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MEDIA ADVISORY

Alderman Davis schedules news conference to discuss arena funding

As state legislators debate a budget that includes a \$220 million funding plan for a new Milwaukee Bucks arena, **Milwaukee Alderman Joe Davis**, **Sr.** said it is time for the city to reexamine what its role could be in contributing to the project.

Alderman Davis will share his thoughts on the matter with the public at a news conference at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 4 in the Common Council Antechamber of City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.

"During the city's 2015 budget debate, I proposed an amendment that would have created \$100 million in bonding authority that the council could have voted to tap for a Bucks arena," Alderman Davis said. "This amendment did not get the support it needed to pass. But now that the state has stepped up with a proposed contribution, I think it's time we discussed the city's responsibility in this process."

What: Alderman Davis press conference

When: 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 4

Where: Common Council Antechamber, 3rd Floor

City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.